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2002 MISSOURI ACTE/MoEFACS SUMMER IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

"CELEBRATE THE PAST AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE"

Mark your calendar, and make plans to attend the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Summer Inservice Conference, July 23-25. The conference will be held at the Clarion Hotel, 3333 S. Glenstone, in Springfield. The conference is designed to provide inservice education for all vocational educators and is sponsored by the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education, the Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The annual meeting provides professional development and networking opportunities for family and consumer sciences educators at all levels. Program support also is enhanced through opportunities to join colleagues in professional organizations such as MoEFACS, Missouri ACTE, and the Association for Career and Technical Education and respective national affiliates. A request is being submitted to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for approval to offer professional development units for participation in conference sessions.

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Missouri ACTE/MoEFACS Opening General Session

**Tuesday, July 23, 2002,
10:30 a.m. University Plaza
Convention Center**

Jamie Vollmer, Fairfield, Iowa, will deliver the keynote address "You Cannot Do This Alone" during the Missouri ACTE Opening General Session, Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. at the University Plaza Convention Center. Vollmer, a former corporate CEO, joined the nationally recognized Iowa Business and Education Roundtable, becoming its director in 1990. Once a harsh critic, he is now an articulate champion of America's public schools. He speaks with facts, humor and heart on the need to change our schools, but insists that public education must be broadly and aggressively supported if America is to remain great.

Mr. Vollmer is the author of the videos, *Why Our Schools Need to Change*, *Building Support for America's Schools*, and *Praise for America's Teachers*. He was the CEO of the Great Midwestern Ice Cream Company, proclaimed by People Magazine to make the "Best Ice Cream in America". He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Pennsylvania State University, and a Juris Doctor from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has given more than 3,500 keynote presentations and workshops. Plan to attend this informative and uplifting session!



MoEFACS Closing General Session

**Thursday, July 25, 2002,
8:30 a.m.**

Bobbe White, certified laughter leader, speaker and trainer from Quincy, Illinois will keynote the MoEFACS Closing General Session on Thursday morning at the Clarion Hotel. Laughter and humor surround us daily. Her insights will change your perception of both and enlighten you to the benefits of humor and laughter, to use them to communicate more effectively and include their therapeutic value in your personal and professional life.

Her approach of incorporating laughter to improve overall performance has been covered by the news media ranging from the New York Times to TV Tokyo. Audiences from ages 5 to 95 have been entertained and enlightened by her programs. You won't want to miss her humorous and motivating presentation: "Going Frown for the Last Time!"

Registration

Pre-registration/membership payment for Missouri ACTE may be done on line this year through the

Missouri ACTE website at the following address: www.mo-acte.org. Payment by credit card is required for on-line registration. Missouri ACTE on-site registration will be from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. Packets for those who pre-registered will be available during these times. **There will be NO Missouri ACTE Registration on Wednesday, July 24.**

Registration will be at the Jordan Valley Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway. Jordan Valley Ice Park is located directly across the street (north) of the University Plaza Trade Center. Directions to the Ice Park are provided on their website at www.icepark.org. There is parking available on site and a large parking garage down the street (approximately 1 block) from which a shuttle will be running continuously during registration and exhibit times. Shuttle service WILL NOT be available from the conference and overflow hotels to Jordan Valley Ice Park or to the University Plaza Convention Center.

MoEFACS registration and meals and activity ticket pick-up/purchase for MoEFACS will be located at the Clarion Hotel.

Registration at the Clarion will be open at the following times: Monday, July 22, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, July 23, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to participate in MoEFACS sponsored meals, activities and meetings must fill out the MoEFACS registration form located on the Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences website at the following link: www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/family/index.html. Click on "2002 Summer Conference." There will be a \$5.00 late fee assessed for MoEFACS pre-registrations **POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 21** and for all on-site MoEFACS registrations. All late and on-site fees will go to the MoEFACS Scholarship Fund. **Both Missouri ACTE AND MoEFACS registrations must be completed to attend MoEFACS functions.** It is recommended that MoEFACS members go to Jordan Valley Ice Park first, to pick up pre-registration packets or to register on-site, and then go to the Clarion to register with MoEFACS.

Lodging

Rooms at the Clarion Hotel, headquarters hotel for the MoEFACS division, are \$71.00 plus tax. One to four occupants per room will be housed at this rate. **Hotel reservations must be made on the Official Housing Form**. Housing requests can be submitted by mail to the Missouri ACTE Housing Bureau, 3315 E. Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO 65804-4048; by fax to 417-881-7201; or on-line at www.springfieldmo.org/housing.

All room reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or purchase order number. If you wish to stay at the Clarion, make your reservation early! Check-in time at the Clarion is 3:00 p.m.

Exhibits and General Sessions

Exhibits will be at Jordan Valley Ice Park and will be open from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, and from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. Participants are encouraged to view the exhibits and express their appreciation to the vendors for their participation. A reception for exhibitors will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening at Jordan Valley Ice Park. All Missouri ACTE members are invited to attend.

The Missouri ACTE Conference will open Tuesday, July 23, with the Opening General Session for all divisions from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the University Plaza Convention Center. The keynote speaker for this session will be Jamie Vollmer from Fairfield, Iowa. All MoEFACS members are encouraged to attend this session, as this will also be the Opening Session for MoEFACS. Lunch concessions will be available for purchase at Jordan Valley Ice Park following the Opening Session.

On Wednesday, July 24, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., a general session on curriculum development and alignment will be held for members of all Missouri ACTE divisions. Staff from the Curriculum Services section of DESE will be conducting this inservice session to be held at the Atrium Inn, 2550 N. Glenstone.

Social Functions

Missouri ACTE will sponsor a reception honoring new professionals on Tuesday, July 23, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the University Plaza Hotel. All new professionals are encouraged to attend this event. MoEFACS will host a reception for all MoEFACS conference attendees on Tuesday, July 23, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel. One free Reception ticket per MoEFACS member can be requested on the MoEFACS Activities and Meal Registration Form. The annual Missouri ACTE All Division Social will be held on Wednesday evening, July 24, at Remington's, 1655 W. Republic Road. The social is free of charge to all Missouri ACTE members.

Forms required for MoEFACS pre-registration and meals, web links to access Missouri ACTE registration and housing forms, as well as other information to assist MoEFACS members with conference registration are available on the DESE Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences Web page at the following address: <http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/family/index.html>. Click on the "2002 Summer Conference" link to access all information. See you in Springfield!

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHERS AWARDED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership in Kansas City recently announced the following family and consumer sciences instructor recipients of entrepreneurship education grants for the 2002-2003 school year. The grant recipients are: **Jacqueline Linn**, Bronaugh R-VII; **Janet Sullivan**, Cassville R-IV; **Cheryl Adams**, Howard Co. R-II; **Elaine Duncan**, Linn Co. R-I; **Merilee Thoenen**, Osage Co. R-II; and **Suzan Shields**, Wells-ville-Middletown R-I.

The teachers will attend a weeklong training session in June at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center in Kansas City. During the training, the teachers will plan and develop courses or units focusing on entrepreneurship education to be implemented in their programs during the 2002-03 school year. Entrepreneurship education materials and resources will be provided as part of the grant award.

For more information about the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, visit the Kauffman Foundation website at <http://www.emkf.org>

MOEFACS FIRST TIME ATTENDEE AWARDS

Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences will again be awarding three \$100.00 First Time Attendee Awards this year during the Missouri /MoEFACS Summer Inservice Conference. All first time attendees will be given a form to fill out at registration. Those first time attendees who turn in the form will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the MoEFACS Awards and Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, July 24, during the conference. First time attendees entered in the drawing must be present at the Luncheon to win. The MoEFACS Membership Committee encourages all first time attendees to this year's conference to apply for this award drawing!

MARKETING FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES PROGRAMS

BY CYNTHIA K. ARENDT, P.H.D

From the e-mails and phone calls I have been receiving, I know many of you have been working on class schedules and enrolling students in classes for next fall. This process also involves program development and marketing the program. I thought I might share some of the marketing ideas I have collected from visiting schools in Missouri and from attending professional meetings.

Marketing programs can be done in many ways including, word of mouth, catalogue descriptions, news articles, FCCLA activities and making presentations to other classes. Not only is it important to market the program to students and their parents, but also it is very important to market it to the district administration, other teachers, and to members of the community. An idea for marketing the program to the general public is to send a letter about family and consumer sciences education to the editor of the local paper. This letter could serve as a way of inviting members of the community to get involved with the Family and Consumer Sciences program as well as encouraging parents to enroll their child in the program. [Click here for a model of a letter for your consideration.](#) You will want to customize the letter to suit your local needs but feel free to use it in any way that might be helpful.

The following ideas come from Patricia Pike, formerly a teacher at Harrisonville Senior High School. She stresses, "You are your program." Dress professionally. Keep the department clean, attractively designed, and change visual areas such as bulletin boards and showcases often. Your classroom should reflect the 21st century. It should look different than it looked in during the last 50 years of the 20th century. Computers, and other technology should be a part of the environment. Room arrange

2002 MoEFACS Summer Conference

Pre-Conference Workshops

Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences attendees have a variety of pre-conference professional development opportunities this year. These include: Nutrition & Physical Activity for the Classroom, 2 day session, graduate credit available; New & Retiring Teachers Inservice, 2 day session; Teaching Food Science Labs; and FCCLA Showcase of Programs. **Pre-registration is required for all offerings by Friday, June 14, 2002.** For more information about all offerings see Workshop forms at: [Workshop Registration Forms](#)



MoEFACS Awards and Recognition Reminder

The following Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences awards and recognitions will be presented during the 2002 summer inservice conference. Should you wish to make a nomination or submit an application, refer to the award criteria and requirements in the Winter 2001-02 issue of *The NEWS*. The *NEWS* and application forms for all awards can be found on the Family and Consumer Sciences website at the following link: http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/family/Summer_Conference.htm

MoEFACS Teacher of the Year
MoEFACS New Professional
MoEFACS PRIDE (Public Relations)
Award
Retiring Teachers Recognition
MoEFACS Recognition Award
MoEFACS Legislative Award

All award applications are due by May 15 to Lin da Rice, MoEFACS Awards and Recognition Chair.

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ment should include areas for reading, research, lecture and work groups.

Volunteer to serve on influential committees in your school and community. This might be the MSIP Committee, the Professional Development Committee, or MAP team. Be known as a professional who contributes to program growth, not just the one who prepares the refreshments. Network with others. Publicize your program in the school and in the community newspaper. Create innovative programs for each of your classes. Sponsor a strong FCCLA chapter. Integrated FCCLA chapters not only provide leadership opportunities but when students develop interesting projects they are enthusiastic in telling others about the program. Use students to create displays, design showcases and/or write newspaper articles. Attend professional meetings, keep updated, and write for grants.

Always keep your administrator informed. Before you carry out a project, take a field trip, or publish an article, Pat recommends making an appointment with the principal. When you meet with the principal, give him/her a typed comprehensive overview of what you wish to do. In other words do everything possible to save him/her time. Administrators like to be informed and do not want to be placed in the situation of not knowing what is going on in the school.

I have many examples of articles and letters that you write to the editors. This example is from **Carol Phares**, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, Polo High School. She marketed her program by writing a letter to the editor of the local paper. Apparently, there had been an article in the paper calling for a "Personal Finance 101" to be offered as a part of the high school curriculum. Carol did not pass up this golden opportunity to share information with the editor and members of the community about the Family and Consumer Sciences program. I will share a little of her letter to the editor. "Senior Independent Living provides hands-on experiences with checkbooks, credit applications, apartment leases, car loans and nutrition labeling...students learn how to find, get and keep a job. They learn how to be responsible for their personal health, to set goals and to make wise consumer decisions". She then addresses the importance of leadership. "FCCLA, is the only organization where the family is the central focus. It provides students with the opportunities for leadership, as well as preparation for the dual role of wage earner and family member."

Use your advisory committee. A teacher who is fearful the district is going to reduce the program to a half time position recently contacted me. This is where the role of the advisory committee can become key. They are important links to the community and tell others about your program. In selecting advisory members, be sure you include influential members from the community on the committee. Consider county and state officials, school board members, legislators, and busi-

ness people. Each member can provide support for your program from his or her perspective.

In summary, you want to be sure to look at the total marketing package including room appearance, course catalogue descriptions, FCCLA programs, service learning, and community involvement. Be sure you do not overlook the importance of pictures in the yearbook and newspapers. What kind of image do they project? Do they show students working with computers, active in the community, involvement in the all school program, and serving in leadership roles instead of those traditional pictures of being in front of the range preparing food or at a sewing machine?

As the school year is rapidly drawing to a close, you will want to carve out some time to evaluate your program and work on program development for next year. Hopefully, one tool for program evaluation will be the "Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences Program Components and Quality Indicators for Program Development and Evaluation" form in the *Implementation Handbook for Family and Consumer Sciences, 2001*. Indicator D, "Organizes and Promotes the Program", addresses the mar-

SESSION FOR ANYONE WHO IS GOING THROUGH MSIP OR WILL BE GOING THROUGH MSIP WITHIN THE NEXT 10 YEAR

Now that I have your attention, this session is for everyone who plans to be teaching for at least another two to ten years or beyond. Findings during the MSIP reviews completed during this first year of Cycle III indicate more emphasis and professional development is needed on curriculum alignment. In order to assist with the understanding of alignment, Dr. Wesley Bird, Director, Curriculum and Technology Integration, DESE will be making a presentation during summer conference to all members of Missouri ACTE.

Standard 6.1 under the Process Standard, Instructional Design and Practices states "the district implements written curriculum for all its instructional programs". Alignment of curriculum is implicit in this standard but was not reviewed very closely during the second cycle of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP). During Cycle III, more emphasis has been put on alignment. Reviewers are looking for the alignment of the three required components of 1) measurable learner objectives, 2) instructional activities and 3) assessments. Good curriculum calls for an alignment of the measurable learner objectives for each course at each grade level to the knowledge, skills, and competencies that students need to meet the district's goals

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and the Show-Me Standards. There must be an alignment of the instructional strategies and specific assessments (including performance-based assessments) for a majority of the learner objectives. Cross-referencing continues to be a required component of alignment during the third cycle

The presentation will be on July 24, 2002 from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Atrium Inn. This was a part of the old Bass Country Inn property and it has been totally renovated. Be sure to check your program for the address and directions. Our staff highly recommends everyone attend this session. We have allowed adequate time in the schedule for you to drive to this session. See you there.

MOEFACS ISSUES SESSION

BY LINDA TURNER, COORDINATOR
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It has been said, "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." The emphasis of the MoEFACS Issues Session was career education. **Dr. Susie Cox**, Professional Development Director for the Institute for Workforce Education and **Dr. Cynthia Arendt**, Family and Consumer Sciences Director with DESE, discussed Career Paths and Career Clusters. Most of us decided it was very important that we help our students make wise choices about careers.

Oliver Wendell Homes, Jr. once said, "Every calling is great when greatly pursued." **Dr. Sylvia Gaiko**, Professor and Director of the Hotel and Restaurant Management Program and **Dr. Jana Hawley**, Professor of Apparel and Textiles, at the University of Missouri-Columbia not only discussed the job opportunities for students in these exciting fields of study but gave examples of recent graduates and the jobs they have acquired. **Ms. Jeanne Florini**, Assistant Professor of Dietetic Technology at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley also gave valuable insight into job opportunities available for students who want to pursue a career in dietetics.

The day would not have been complete without a panel of experts. Several Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences teachers were asked to give advice on how to implement career curriculum into the classroom. The panel members included: **Beverly Plymell**, Keytesville High School, **Ginny Stone**, Oak Park High School, North Kansas City; **Susan Faseler**, Hurley (High School); **Elaine Pate**, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia, **Alice Patton**, Hickman High School, Columbia, and **Jayla Smith**, Jamesport High School.

Teachers attending the MoEFACS Issues Session were also privileged to receive a copy of the recently completed student career portfolio, called "My Portfolio". **Debbie Pohl**, FACS Supervisor with DESE, and **Patricia Knowles**, Early Childhood Careers Instructor from Macon Area Career Center developed this portfolio. The portfolio has examples and ideas for students to organize information and correspondence, track skills/ knowledge and to develop a career plan. It is ready for your students to use!

Career education and career information is vital for our students. As **Will Rogers** said, "even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." We have to prepare our students for the future.

"A journey of a thousand leagues begins with a single step." If you attended the MoEFACS Issues Session, you were rewarded with great teaching ideas and useful information for your students. If you missed this year's Issues Session, plan to attend next year!



Dr. Sylvia Gaiko, Director, Hotel and Restaurant Management Program, University of Missouri, Columbia



Patricia Knowles, Early Childhood Careers Instructor, Macon Area Career Center

IN MEMORY OF DONNA O'DELL

Donna O'Dell, Tina, MO, (Region 2) FACS teacher at Tina-Avalon, died January 24, 2002 very suddenly of cancer that progressed very rapidly. She leaves a husband, David, and three children, one a Senior in high school.

FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - 2002 UPDATES

The 2002 FCCLA State Leadership Conference was held in the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia, April 8-10. Approximately 1600 conference delegates learned to "Tune in to FCCLA" through conference activities. Memorable keynotes from **Susie Vanderlip Rhett Laubach**, **Josh Shipp**, **Three Men and a Tenor®**, and **Karen Linamen** gave both students and adults much to think about. A record number of STAR Events participants (426) participated at the state level events. The state winners are:

Applied Technology – Senior Category –
Atlanta C-3 High School

Career Investigations – Junior Category –
Gallatin High School

Career Investigations – Senior Category –
Ste. Genevieve High School

Chapter Service Project – Display – Junior Category –
Humansville High School

Chapter Service Project – Display – Senior Category –
Purdy High School

Chapter Service Project – Manual – Senior Category –
Savannah High School

Chapter Showcase – Display – Junior Category –
Troy-Buchanan High School

Chapter Showcase – Display – Senior Category –
Ste. Genevieve High School

Chapter Showcase – Manual – Junior Category –
Troy Middle School

Chapter Showcase – Manual – Senior Category –
Savannah High School

Entrepreneurship – Senior Category –
Iron County C-4 High School

Entrepreneurship – Occupational Category –
Herndon Career Center

FCCLA Knowledge – Senior Category –
Julia Vetter, Scott County Kelly High School

Focus on Children – Junior Category –
Adrian High School

Focus on Children – Senior Category –
Carl Junction High School

Focus on Children – Occupational Category –
State Fair AVTS

Illustrated Talk – Junior Category –
Salisbury High School

Illustrated Talk – Senior Category –
Savannah High School

Impromptu Speaking – Senior Category –
Brook Carder, Gallatin High School

Interpersonal Communications – Junior Category –
North St. Francois County High School

Interpersonal Communications – Senior Category –
Adrian High School

Job Interview – Senior Category –
Brian Dulany, Moberly High School

National Programs in Action – Junior Category –
Purdy High School

National Programs in Action – Senior Category –
Savannah High School

Occupational Child Care – Melissa King, State Fair AVTS

Parliamentary Procedure – Junior Category –
Gallatin High School

Parliamentary Procedure – Senior Category –
Gallatin High School



OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARDS

Missouri FCCLA congratulates **Mr. Robert Levy**, Chillicothe High School, and **Mr. David Hunter**, Fair Grove High School, as the 2002 Missouri FCCLA School Administrator Award Recipients. They received their awards during the Opening General Session of the 2002 State Leadership Conference. They will be considered for the FCCLA National School Administrator Award to be presented during the 2002 National Leadership Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Congratulations!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **Representative Larry Crawford**, California and teacher **Denise Harvey** from South Shelby High School. They are Missouri's newest Honorary Members. They were nominated for their outstanding support of local, state and national FCCLA activities.

Congratulations also to **Dr. Cynthia Arendt**, Director of Family and Consumer Sciences, DESE, **Mrs. Virginia Watson**, FACS teacher at Kirksville Junior High, and **Mrs. Donna Anderson**, FACS teacher at Scott

County R-IV, Kelly High School, for being the recipients of the 2002 Distinguished Service Awards. They each have uniquely supported the state association for many years. Missouri FCCLA is grateful for the their dedication to the mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.



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2002 LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED AND A+ CONFERENCE UPDATE

Mark your calendars now to have FCCLA members attend the 2002 Leadership Unlimited and A+ Conference. This year, these conferences will be held at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort and Conference Center in Lake Ozark, October 27-28, 2002. The Leadership Unlimited conference is recommended for chapter leaders, as well as regional and state officers. The A+ Conference is recommended for new members or middle level members. Back by request is advisor training during the A+ Conference.

Watch the Missouri FCCLA web site for conference information in August. <http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/family/FCCLA/>

2002—2003 STATE OFFICER AND NATIONAL CANDIDATES SELECTED

Congratulations to the following FCCLA members who have been selected by their peers to serve as state officers and national candidates during the 2001-2002 school year:

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| State President – Lee Scherer, Bell City; | State Vice Presidents – | den, Advisors |
| Mary Jo Thompson, Advisor | <i>Region 1</i> – Wakefield Hare, North An- | <i>Region 7</i> – Joni Brooks, Holcomb; Lisa |
| State 1st Vice President – Allison Kahre, | drew; Donna Kothe, Advisor | Musgrave, Advisor |
| Lockwood; Carolyn Carrier, Advisor | <i>Region 2</i> – Kamille Burrell, Gallatin, | <i>Region 9</i> – Samantha Sandridge, Thayer; |
| National Network Member – Farren | Kathy Robertson, Advisor | Ashley Lewis, Advisor |
| Wise, South Shelby; Dee Kirby, Advisor | <i>Region 3</i> – Teah Berti, South Shelby, Dee | <i>Region 10</i> – Keshia Baxter, Pleasant |
| National Officer Candidate represent- | Kirby, Advisor | Hope; Debra Agee, Advisor |
| ing At-Large Membership – Jamie | <i>Region 4</i> – Jenna Van Beek, Troy- | <i>Region 12</i> – Megan Fisher, Stover; Sue |
| Lunsford, Gallatin; Kathy Robertson, Ad- | Buchanan High; Nancy Lenk and Cathy | Witte, Advisor |
| visor | Woolfolk, Advisors | <i>Region 13</i> – Cheryl Meyer, Tipton; |
| National Officer Candidate represent- | <i>Region 5</i> – Stephanie Lanham, Salem; | Marilyn Franken, Advisor |
| ing Regional Membership – Michelle | Jean Grogan, Advisor | |
| Felter, Scott County R-IV; Donna Ander- | <i>Region 6</i> – Amanda Wichern, Ste. Gene- | |
| son, Advisor | vieve; Tracey Newman and Janece War- | |

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2003 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFER- ENCE DATES

Based on the feedback chapter advisors and school administrators, the 2003 State Leadership Conference will be held Sunday, March 30 – Tuesday, April 1. Tentative plans are to conclude the conference by late afternoon on April 1st. The conference will be outside the official MAP testing dates, but all chapter advisors should place the conference on the school calendar now to help avoid conflicts next year.

2002 SPIRIT OF ADVISING AWARD RECIPIENT

Each year, the state advisor has the opportunity to recognize an exemplary chapter advisor with the National Spirit of Advising Award. This year's nominee is **Myra McGee** from Purdy High School. Myra will receive her award during the 2002 National Leadership Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Congratulations, Myra!

MISSOURI EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following chapter advisors who were recognized during the 2002 State Leadership Conference in Columbia as one of the Missouri FCCLA Excellence in Advising Award Winner. Each advisor was nominated by their chapter to receive this award.

Donna Anderson, Scott County R-IV, Kelly High School
Doris Cox, LaMonte High School
Dee Kirby, South Shelby High School

3RD ANNUAL MISSOURI FCCLA LEGISLATIVE SHADOWING PROJECT

Fifty junior and senior FCCLA members were chosen to participate in the 3rd annual FCCLA Legislative Shadowing Project. Students and their advisors participated in the ACT Missouri Spring Conference as a part of their advocacy training. Students then spent Tuesday, April 16 with various members of the Missouri House of Representatives, and Missouri Senate, as well as in the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, and First Lady. This exciting event allows members to see state government up close and to experience the buzz of activity that makes up an average day. Participants all agreed that this experience was a one of a kind and that they would recommend it to others. Encourage eligible FCCLA members to apply for this unique state program in 2003!

NATIONAL PROGRAM STATE WINNERS:

Community Service Project –
Ste. Genevieve High School
Families Acting For
Community Traffic Safety –
Savannah High School
STOP the Violence –
La Monte High School

Have a Great
Summer!

